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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
TRANSMITTAL NO. 2

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TO: Providers for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Waiver
 Maryland State Department of Education

FROM: *Susan J. Tucker*
 Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
 Office of Health Services

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

RE: Fiscal Year 2004 Program Rate Increases

On July 1, 2003 payment rates will increase for certain services under the Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. The regulatory authority for these changes is found in COMAR 10.09.56 under regulation .22C(3) Payment Procedures. Payment rates affected by this regulation will be increased by 2.5 percent on July 1 of each year. **Providers may bill using the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2003.**

Attached is a list of revised payment rates for Fiscal Year 2004. Questions regarding this transmittal should be referred to the Autism Waiver Coordinator at 410-767-5220.

Enclosure (1)

**CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER WAIVER
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2003**

Service	Procedure Code	New Payment Rate
Residential habilitation services (regular)	A9300	\$103.00 per day
Residential habilitation services (intensive)	A9301	\$206.00 per day
Day habilitation (regular)	A9304	\$29.50 per hour
Day habilitation (intensive)	A9305	\$55.75 per hour
Intensive individual support services	A9306	\$26.25 per hour
Therapeutic integration services	A9307	\$84.00 per day
Respite care	A9314	\$20.50 per hour
Family training	A9315	\$86.25 per hour
Supported employment	A9311	\$87.25 per half day

***Other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.56**

NOTE: As you may know, the procedure codes for waiver services will change in October 2003 due to new federal law, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. You will receive more information regarding these procedure code changes by September 2003.